

# MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

# TEMPE JURISDICTIONAL ELECTION

The City of Tempe is holding a city council candidate election to fill three council seats. Election Day is March 8, 2022. As a ballot-by-mail election, all eligible voters will be mailed a ballot.













# BALLOT-BY-MAIL ELECTION

This is a "Ballot by Mail" election and all qualified voters that live in the City of Tempe are automatically sent a ballot. Voted ballots must be returned in the original affidavit envelope, <u>signed</u> by the voter, and <u>received</u> by the Elections Department no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

## WAYS TO VOTE



### **MAIL IT BACK**

If mailing within the U.S., return your ballot inside the signed and sealed envelope at least a week before Election Day. Postmarks do not count!



### **DROP IT OFF**

Drop-off your ballot inside the signed and sealed envelope at any voting location or ballot drop-box no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day. Visit Locations.Maricopa.Vote to find one near you.



## **GET A REPLACEMENT BALLOT**

Call us at (602) 506-1511 no later than 5 p.m. on February 25 to get a new ballot in the mail or by visiting any voting location no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.



### **VOTE IN PERSON**

Visit any voting location no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day to vote on a ballot in-person. Find locations and hours at Locations. Maricopa. Vote.

# **BE BALLOT READY**

If you live in Maricopa County, sign-in to your account dashboard to get personalized ballot information. Find out if you're registered, track your ballot and more! Visit your personalized voter dashboard at **BeBallotReady.Vote** 

QUESTIONS?

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### WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?

The City of Tempe is holding a city council candidate election to fill three council seats. All eligible voters will be mailed a ballot for the election on March 8, 2022. Check to see if you're eligible at **BeBallotReady.Vote** 

#### WHY WAS I MAILED A BALLOT? WHERE CAN I RETURN MY VOTED BALLOT?

State law allows jurisdictions to hold ballot-by-mail elections. All eligible voters will receive a ballot in the mail even if they are not signed up to receive ballots in the mail. Voters have the option to return it by mail, drop it off at a secure ballot drop box or voting location, or vote in-person. Find one near you at <u>Locations.Maricopa.Vote</u>.

### I AM AWAY FROM MY RESIDENCE. WILL MY BALLOT BE FORWARDED?

No. Arizona law does not allow official election materials, such as ballots, to be forwarded by the Post Office. If you would like to have your ballot mailed to a temporary mailing address, make your request by calling the Elections Department at (602) 506-1511 or send an email to <a href="EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov">EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov</a>. If emailing, please provide your Full Name, Residence Address, Temporary Mailing Address and Date of Birth for verification purposes. If you are in the military or a military family member stationed out of the county, or you live overseas, please find out more information at <a href="MilitaryOverseas.Maricopa.Vote">MilitaryOverseas.Maricopa.Vote</a>.

## I DAMAGED MY BALLOT, CAN I GET A NEW ONE?

If you damaged your mail ballot, you may request a replacement ballot in the mail by calling (602) 506-1511 or by emailing <a href="EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov">EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov</a> no later than February 25 for the Tempe Jurisdictional Election. You may also request a replacement ballot by visiting any voting location found at <a href="Locations.Maricopa.Vote">Locations.Maricopa.Vote</a> until 7 p.m. on Election Day, March 8.

### WHAT SIGNATURE DO YOU USE TO VERIFY MY BALLOT? WHAT IF MY SIGNATURE CHANGED?

The Elections Department checks the signature on your green affidavit envelope against all known signatures in your official voter registration file and past affidavit signatures. Our signature verification process has multi-level checks to ensure only valid signatures are counted. Make sure you provide your phone number on the green affidavit envelope. The Elections Department uses it to contact voters with questionable signatures. State law provides voters with questionable signatures three days after the election to confirm their signature. To update your signature on file, you must complete a new paper voter registration form. Learn more at <u>BeBallotReady.Vote</u>.

### IS VOTING BY MAIL SECURE?

Yes. Voting by mail is secure. Only registered voters may request a ballot in the mail. All ballot affidavit envelopes require a signature that is compared against a known signature on the official voter registration file. Maricopa County tracking methods and internal controls for ballot security beginning from when the ballot is initially mailed, to how voted ballots are transported from the post office, to onsite security and more. Maricopa County performs multiple audit checks before and after ballots are tabulated. Only verified ballots are counted. All uncounted ballots and the reason are included in the official canvass. Learn more about election security at <a href="mailto:BeBallotReady.Vote">BeBallotReady.Vote</a>.

### HOW DO I KNOW MY MAIL BALLOT WAS COUNTED?

Sign, date and include your phone number on the green ballot affidavit envelope and return it with your ballot inside. The last recommended day to return a ballot in the mail for the Tempe Jurisdictional election is Tuesday, March 1. After that date, voters must drop it off at a Maricopa County ballot drop box or voting location by 7 p.m. on Election Day, March 8. Every mailed ballot is tracked upon delivery and receipt. Track your ballot by texting "JOIN" to 628-683 or online at <u>BeBallotReady.Vote</u>.

### WHAT ACCESSIBILITY OPTIONS DO I HAVE TO CAST MY BALLOT?

Maricopa County voters may request braille or large print ballots by calling (602) 506-1511. Voters who need assistance due to a confining illness or disability may request a Special Election Board. Call (602) 506-1511 or email <a href="mailto:SEB@risc.maricopa.gov">SEB@risc.maricopa.gov</a> for more information you must provide your Full Name, Residence Address, Contact Information and Date of Birth for verification purposes. Accessible voting devices are available at all voting locations, as well as curbside voting for voters who are unable to leave their vehicle due to physical limitations.





